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In re Application of  
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: DECISION ON PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 25, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply to the final Office action of June 29, 2004, which set an extendible shortened statutory period for reply of three months. As no reply was received and no extensions of time were obtained, this application became abandoned September 29, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 9, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that a reply in the form of an RCE, (2) the petition fee, and (3) an acceptable statement of unintentional delay, are all present.

The application is being referred to the Technology Center.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.



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